

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 27  
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| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3                           | 4                            |

### Strategic Intent:

- Assess capacity for response to IA and emerging large fires
- Support critical missions to maximize resource effectiveness and to protect life and infrastructure
- Facilitate early containment in order to free up resources
- Assess incidents for potential reallocation of resources

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u>           | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u> | <u>Rationale</u>   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| 1               | Initial Attack        |             |           |  |
| 2               | Wenatchee Complex     | WA-OWF      | Pendleton | Multiple communities threatened; still have critical resource needs            |
| 3               | Pole Creek            | OR-DEF      | Watts     | Active fire behavior; municipal watersheds threatened                          |
| 4               | Yakima Complex        | WA-OWF      | Johnson   | Unstaffed fires; still detecting new fires                                     |
| 5               | Okanogan Complex      | WA-OWF      | Williams  | Burn out continues on Buckhorn; two fires on mop up                            |
| 6               | Cascade Creek         | WA-GPF      | LaFave    | Fire on multiple agencies; implementing indirect strategy; long range strategy |
| 7               | Barker Canyon Complex | WA-SPD      | Nickey    | Transition on 9/16 at 0600 to Type 4 Team                                      |

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• Bureau of Land Management  
• U.S. Forest Service  
• U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
• National Park Service

• Bureau of Indian Affairs  
• Washington State Fire Marshal  
• Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs  
• Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

• Oregon Department of Forestry  
• Oregon Fire Chiefs Association  
• Oregon State Fire Marshal